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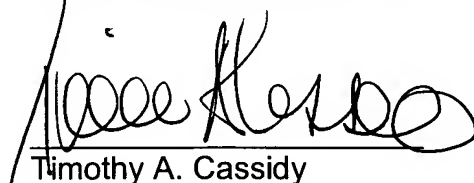
In the Office Action, a restriction requirement was placed on the pending claims. Specifically, restriction was required between claims 4, 5, 15 and 26 (Groups I - IX) and claims 25-27 (Group X). In response, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Groups I - IX.

Claims 1-3, 6-14, and 16-24 link the claims of Group I to Group IX and therefore are generic to the election. Further, withdrawn claims 25-27 should be held allowable if any generic claim is allowed.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in complete condition for allowance and favorable action, therefore, is respectfully requested. Examiner Stitzel is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned, however, should any issues remain after consideration of this response. Please charge any additional fees required by this Response to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully requested,

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